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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, TH
SUBJECT: TRADE PROBE FROM LPDR

1. NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWA) MANAGER HERE (PIERRE BEGUIN) TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 9 THAT SINO-BRITISH LTD. (WITH WHICH NWA IS ALLIED HERE HAS AUTHORIZED MR. KASONG VANAVONG, LONGTIME VIENTIANE OPERATIVE, TO APPLY TO LAO AUTHORITIES FOR RENEWAL OF SINO-BRITISH BUSINESS LICENSE IN LAOS. ACCORDING MR. BEGUIN, ACTION FOLLOWED APPROACH MR. KASONG SAYS LPDR AUTHORITIES MADE TO HIM URGING THAT SINO-BRITISH ONCE AGAIN SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO LAOS.

2. MR. KASONG (WHOM MR. BEGUIN DESCRIBED AS "CROOKED AS SEVEN SNAKES") WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH SINO-BRITISH IN VIENTIANE, BUT HAS APPARENTLY WORKED IN PAST FOR FRANK MANLEY AND OTHER EXPATRIATES THERE.

3. MR. BEGUIN SAID THAT IF LAO RENEW SINO-BRITISH LICENSE, FIRM WILL OFFER TO MAKE DELIVERIES TO LAOS ON BASIS LETTERS OF CREDIT, WHICH HE SAID WAS BASIS FOR RECENT U.S. $100,000 SALE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TO LAOS BY SUIS-INDO, A SWISS FIRM HERE.
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